

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to I. Claims 1-15, 19-23 and II. Claims 16-18 as allegedly distinct inventions. The Examiner also required election of Claims 1-9, Claims 10-14, Claims 19-21, or Claims 22-23 as allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Also in the Office Action, the Examiner held that Claim 15 is generic to Claims 1-9, Claims 10-14, and Claims 19-21. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that elected species Claims 1-9 are properly examined with Claims 15-18.

Applicants respectfully request examination and timely allowance of Claims 1-9 and 15-18. Further, Applicants respectfully request re-entry and examination of Claims 10-14 and 19-21 should Claim 15 be allowed.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter, or to resolve any remaining issues.

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